

DOCKET NO: 265792US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KATSUAKI MIYAJI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SACKY, E. O.
SERIAL NO: 10/524,666 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 11, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1624
FOR: THROMBOPOETIN RECEPTOR :
ACTIVATORS AND PROCESS FOR
THEIR PRODUCTION

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 10, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I: Claims 1-8 and 16-17 drawn to compounds of structural formula (1), method of using the compound(s) and process for preparing the compounds.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

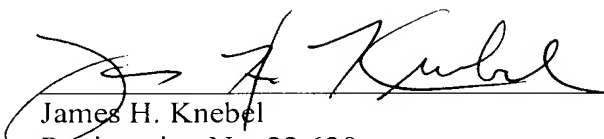
Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon

Customer Number

22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413 -2220
(OSMMN 06/04)


James H. Knebel
Registration No. 22,630